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PARA 2 OF REFTEL REFERS TO MONDAY STATEMENT THAT GOI
"WANTS TO HOLD ON TO OIL FIELD IN SUEZ GULF AS PART
OF FINAL TREATY." WE HAVE SEEN MANY STATEMENTS
BY GOI MINENERGY EXPRESSING HOPE THAT AFTER PEACE
TREATY WITH EGYPT GOI MIGHT PURCHASE OIL OR COLLABORATE IN
PRODUCTION AND USE. HOWEVER, WE ARE UNAWARE OF
ANY GOI STATEMENT INDICATING THAT ISRAEL WILL SEEK
TO RETAIN CONTROL OF SUEZ GULF OIL FIELDS IN FINAL
TREATY. THIS WOULD BE MAJOR SHIFT IN GOI POLICY.
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